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No. 1

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND ORS

- AGAINST -

ARAKI, S.D.O., AND ORS.

I, ALBERT FRANK BALL in the State of New South Wales make oath and say as follows:

1. I was NX12309 Major Albert Frank Ball, 2/15 Australian Field Regiment when I was taken prisoner by the Japanese at Singapore on 15 February 1942 and placed in Birdwood Camp.
2. Approximately one week after my arrival there I was detailed to take charge of a party to bury a number of bodies on the beach.
3. I took the party consisting of four officers and approximately 60 other ranks to the beach and after some difficulty I located the bodies to be buried.
4. There were approximately 140 dead Chinese along the water's edge over a distance of about 100 yards. They were of all ages ranging from boys to old men. Some were dressed in Chinese clothes and some in European clothes. They had been killed by small arms fire mainly about the upper part of the body and head and from behind. Capt. H. Tucker who was a medical officer and was one of the party, estimated that some had been dead for as long as 4 days, and others approximately 24 hours.
5. The bodies were tied together in batches of 6 to 8 with their hands behind their backs by means of signal wire.

Taken and sworn at Sydney)
this seventeenth day of)
September 1946.)

(Signed) A.F. BALL.

Before me,

(Signed) ? , J.P.

EXHIBIT NO. 1499A

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極東國際軍事裁判所

第一號

アメリカ合衆國及ヒ其、他

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余 Albert Frank Ball NEW SOUTH WALES 州ニ於テ宣

誓ヲ爲シ、左、如ク陳述致シマス。

余ガ一九四二年二月十五日、SINGAPOREニ於テ日本軍ニ依リ捕ヘレ、BAR

DWOOD 收容所ニ入レラタ時、余ハオーストラリア軍第2/15野

戰聯隊陸軍少佐アルバート・フランク・ボール / ALBERT FRANK

BALL / NEX-11309 號デアッタ。

ニ余ガ其所ニ落着イテ約一週間後、余ハ數ノ屍体ヲ海岸

ニ埋ムベキ一隊ノ指揮ヲ取ルベク選拔セラレタ。

ニ余ハ四名ノ將校、及ヒ其、他約六十名ノ兵卒ヨリ成ル一隊

ヲ海岸ニ引率シ、少シ難儀ノ後、埋没セラルベキ屍体ノ位

置ヲ定メタ。

西海岸ニ於テ約一〇〇ヤード程、距離ニ大凡一四〇ノ支那人ノ屍

体ガアッタ。彼等ハ皆年々老人マデ種々、年令ノ人マデアッタ。或

ル者ハ支那服、或ル者ハ洋服ヲ着テ居タ。彼等ハ背後ヨリ主トシ

テ体ノ上部、又ハ頭部ヲ小銃デ撃チタレテ殺サレテチタ。軍醫デ

アリ且一隊ノ一人デアッタ處、E. J. Walker 大尉ハ或ル者ハ死後四

日間、其他ハ大体ニ二十四時間ト判断シタ。

五、屍体ハ手ヲ背中ニシテ、信那電線デ六人カラ八人一組ニ

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縛ラシテ居る

一九四六年九月十日、^{三十一} [SYDNEY] 於て陳述を宣讀す。

A.F. BALL

(署名)

余、面前に於て J.P. (署名)